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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry into national phase of the patent application of

Inventors: Curtis Braun, Admir Purac and Thor Borgford

For: **IMPROVED RICIN-LIKE TOXINS FOR TREATMENT OF CANCER**

The following papers are enclosed:

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- [X] Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [ ] An unsigned Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.
- [X] The government filing fee of 890.00 is enclosed in our cheque No. 4285.
- [X] PAYMENT OF THE CLAIM FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.
- [X] Convention priority is requested based on United States Provisional Patent Applications Nos. 60/157,807 and 60/197,409 filed on October 4, 1999 and April 14, 2000, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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